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(Our Case No. 00B011)

In The Application Of: )  
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BENNETT ET AL. )  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Advisory Office Action mailed July 13, 2004 and the Final Office Action mailed on April 5, 2004. The Applicants respectfully request a telephone interview with the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor to discuss the following remarks and proposed claim amendments, at the Examiner's and the Examiner's supervisor's earliest convenience prior to an Office Action being filed in the instant continued application.

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